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SUBJ: U. S. EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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1. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS IS PREPARING CONSIDERED
REPLY FOR YOUR USE RE SUNDAY TRIBUNE ARTICLE. LABOR DEPT
OFFICIAL CONCLUDED HOWEVER ON BASIS VERBAL RELAY OF ARTICLE
CONTENTS THAT CENSUS DATA LIKELY TO INCLUDE EVERYONE WHO
WORKED AT ALL DURING A YEAR INCLUDING STUDENTS, PART TIME
AND SEASONAL WORKERS AS WELL AS THOSE NOT COVERED BY MINIMUM
WAGE LEGISLATION SUCH AS DOMESTICS AND FARM LABOR.

2. NEVERTHELESS ARTICLE APPEARS TO BE MISSING THE POINT
AND SERVING TO CONFUSE ISSUE. DEPT PUBLICATION ADDRESSED TO
U. S. FIRMS WITH SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RECOMMEN-
DATIONS WERE MADE ON BASIS MINIMAL NEEDS OF REGULARLY
EMPLOYED URBAN INDUSTRIAL WORKER WHO IS THE HEAD OF A
FAMILY. A VALID COMPARISON SHOULD HAVE FOCUSED ON HIS
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AMERICAN COUNTERPART. ALTHOUGH PROBABLY INEVITABLE, WE
WOULD HOPE NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN RECRIMINATIONS WHICH
WOULD OVERSHADOW PURPOSE OF THE PUBLICATION.

3. PENDING RECEIPT OF THE DEPT OF LABOR RESPONSE SUGGEST
POST REFER TO RECENTLY ISSUED " PRESIDENTS ECONOMIC REPORT"
WHICH CONTAINS RECENT DATA ON LABOR SITUATION IN US. ROGERS

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